ROLE OF PURINERGIC P2X4 RECEPTORS IN REGULATING STRIATAL DOPAMINE HOMEOSTASIS AND DEPENDENT BEHAVIORS

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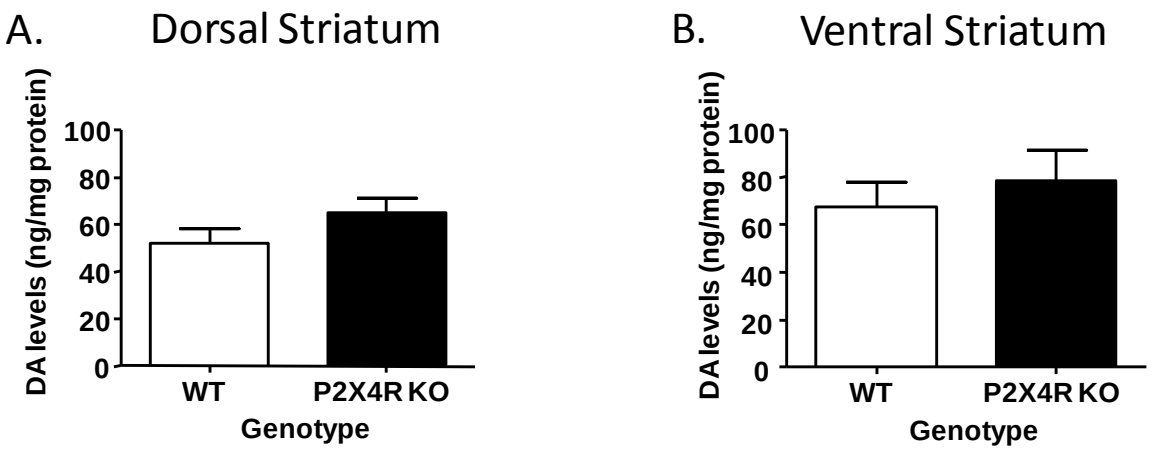

Figure S1: No changes in DA levels in the dorsal (A) and ventral striatum (B) of P2X4R KO mice as compared to WT controls. Values represent mean ± SEM for 13 WT, 12 P2X4R KO mice in dorsal striatum and 12 WT, 11 P2X4R KO mice in ventral striatum.

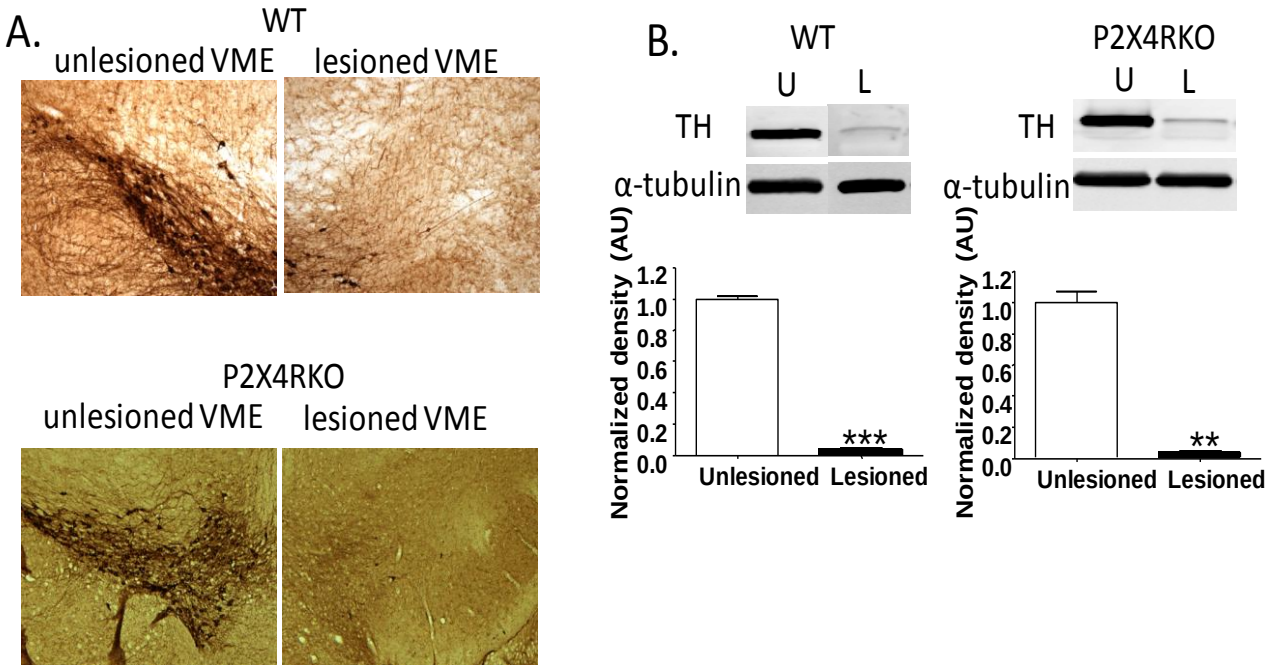

Figure S2: Stereotaxic injection of 6-OHDA (4mg/ml) induced destruction of DA neurons in the ventral mesencephelon (A) and TH density in the striatum (B) of both WT and P2X4R KO to similar extent. U= unlesioned, L=lesioned. Values represent mean ± SEM for 4 mice per genotype. ***P* <0.01, *** *P* <0.001 versus unlesioned side of striatum, Student t-test

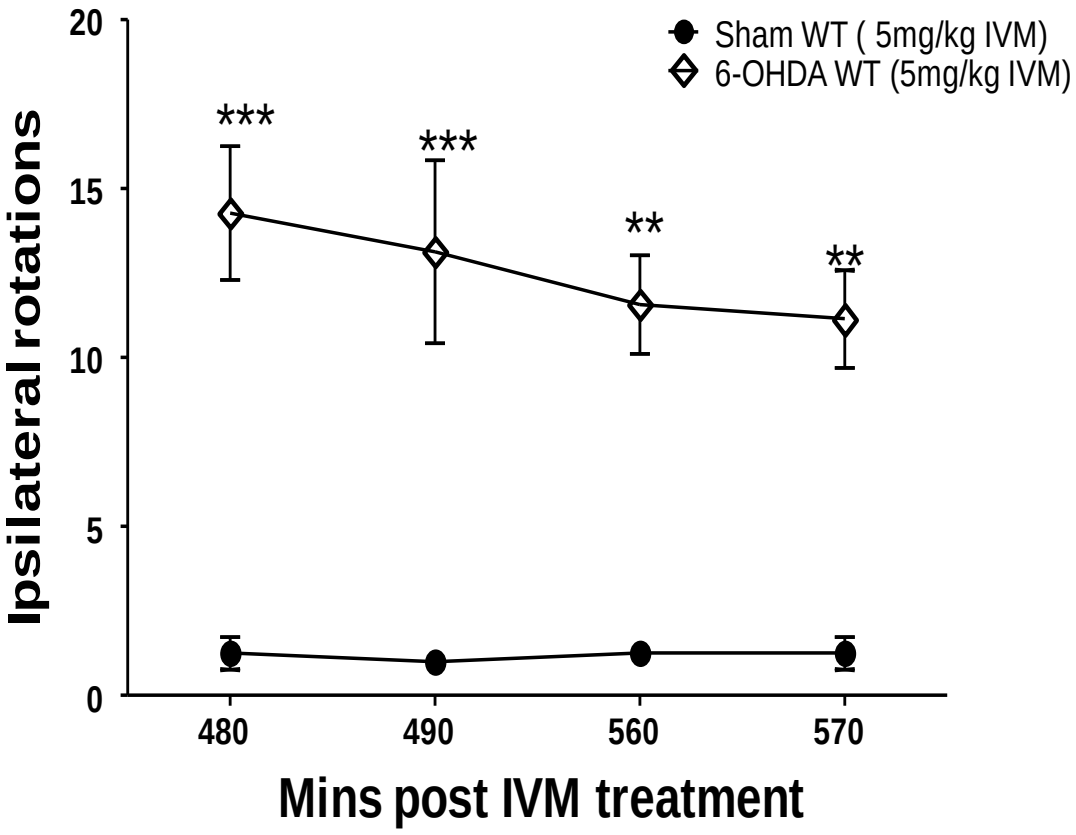

Figure S3: IVM (5mg/kg) induced ipsilateral rotations in 6-OHDA WT mice that were statistically significant from sham WT controls. Values on the y-axis represent mean of number of ipsilateral rotations for a period of 2 hrs post IVM treatment ± SEM for 7 6-OHDA WT and 4 sham controls. ** *P* <0.01, *** *P* <0.001 versus sham WT controls, Bonferroni post hoc test.